

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6096

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ETV CHANNELS

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have accorded its approval to start ETV channels in Marathi and Kannada during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which these channels are likely to be commenced; and
- (d) the extent to which these channels are useful for the people of Maharashtra and Karnataka?

Answer

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DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.